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2nd class magisterial powers on the former  
Officer.

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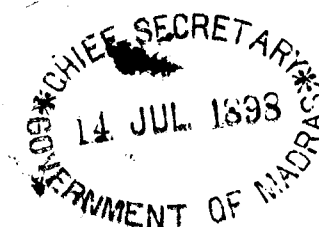
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Assistant collector, for the half  
year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1898.

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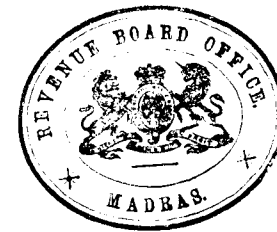
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From

H. D. Taylor Esquire J.C.S.  
Acting Collector  
Gangam

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners  
of Land Revenue  
Madras

Dated Chattrapur 5<sup>th</sup> July 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my  
report upon the work done by  
Mr. H. L. Braidwood, Assistant Collector,

in language  
is Telugu  
also kept  
in

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flowers of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
refus

group in the vicinity of Chhatrapur, and  
was during a portion of February in  
charge of the Treasury in the absence  
of the Treasury Dy. Collector on tour.

3. He ~~has~~<sup>also</sup> spent several days  
in the record room studying the disposal  
number system under the Record Keeper.

4. In March, Mr. Braidwood  
was placed in charge of the  
Attukubadi of the Sengurda Estate, and  
subsequently in June performed the same  
work in regard to the Kandigam Estate  
in the Telhali Taluk.

5. In April I sent Mr. Braidwood  
down to Chicacole under the orders of  
the Principal Assistant Collector, to  
study Jamabandi work.

Sir,  
not obedient servant

H. C. [unclear]  
Collector

- taking him on

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year

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that vernacular and not in Telugu  
as in Goomsur, and I was anxious  
that he should push on as far as possible  
with Telugu which I understand he  
intends to take up as his first language  
when he proceeds to examination by  
the Higher standard

6. Throughout May, Mr. Braidwood  
was engaged on survey training under the  
party working in the Vizagapatnam District

7. In the latter part of June after  
his return from the Telhali taluk he  
remained at Head Quarters reading up  
for his remaining subject in the lower  
standard examination.

yet passed the lower standard. Mr. Braidwood has never passed all the magisterial subjects under that standard and might well be given the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> class Magistrate. His decisions appear generally to be sound, and his judgments carefully written. I have entrusted to him when at Head Quarters the formal and check of the Sub Magistrates Calendars.

9. I think that Mr. Braidwood has made fair progress during the half year and trust that he will complete his lower standard in the present examination. His health has been much better than formerly, and though still somewhat lethargic in disposition, I think that there is a tendency to awaken. He carefully performs the duties entrusted to him.

preference to  
Russellhonda in May,  
spoken in the Council  
and the village accom

Mr. Braidwood has throughout  
maintained a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class position  
and I have invested him with the  
rank of 4<sup>th</sup> class Magistrate met with  
satisfaction that he has not  
yet

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the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury

July 1898

From

Wm. A. J. C. S.

To

Collector, District

The Secretary to the Commissioners  
of Land Revenue

I have the honor to submit the following  
report on the progress of Mr. J. J. Bryant  
for the half year ending 30th June 1898.

2. As reported in my letter dated 28th  
January 1898 Confidential No. 11, Mr. Bryant  
was at the commencement of the year in  
charge of the Head Quarters Division &  
retained charge till the 4th February  
when he was relieved by Mr. R. J. C. Harris.

Mr. Harris, Deputy Collector,  
the latter from leave.

3. He was then given the joint hands  
of Unit  
him till  
to do, and this occupied  
of the month. He then

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are the honor of the date

the signature of July 1898

From

Mr. M. A. J. C. S.

To

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of District  
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to do, and this occupied  
of the month. He then

relieved Mr. [redacted] charge of the  
Head Assistant Commissioner's office on 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and retained charge till 23<sup>rd</sup> June when  
he proceeded on [redacted] leave.

To  
1 As Assistant Collector and as  
Head Assistant his work has been good.  
There can be no question as to his  
industry and his energy. The only fault  
to be found with him is a slight tendency  
to hastiness, & that his sentences as a  
Magistrate, and his departmental punish-  
ments are apt to be too severe.

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M. Bryant went up for the first  
time for the higher standard examination  
in January and passed in all subjects  
except his second language, Telugu, in  
which however, he did present  
himself. His knowledge of the language  
has improved in the past six months,  
and he expects to pass at the examina-  
tion held this week.

I am the honor'd to be  
Your most obedient servant.  
M. Bryant  
as Collector.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is written in cursive and spans several lines across the upper and middle portions of the page.]*

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SUBJECT.

Half-yearly reports on un-  
passed Assistants, Messrs H. L.  
Braidwood and J. F. Bryant

FOR ORDERS.

Thos. Gault

As regards Mr. Braidwood,  
let us enquire how many cases  
he has tried as a 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
Magistrate - If he has tried reason-  
able number, I will not object,  
as he has passed in all his  
law subjects, to give him  
2<sup>nd</sup> class powers.

As a general question, I  
think it would be inadvisable

to give 2<sup>nd</sup> class powers merely  
because a young man has ex-  
ercised 3<sup>rd</sup> class powers for 6 months.  
I can remember the other day  
on which I noted, in which an  
Assistant had tried six cases  
only in six months - Obviously  
the mere possession of 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
powers for the period of six  
months should not qualify for  
2<sup>nd</sup> class powers unless they  
have been actually exercised.

Half-yearly reports on un-  
passed Assistant Collectors,  
Messrs H. L. Braidwood and J. F.  
Bryant are submitted for perusal  
and orders. With reference to the  
recommendation contained in  
para 8 of Mr. Taylor's letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, viz, that Mr.  
Braidwood who has passed all  
the Magisterial subjects for the  
Lower Standard Examination,  
may be invested with second  
class magisterial powers, atten-  
tion is solicited to the notes  
and orders at in G.O. No. 143  
Magisterial, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
1898, in which it was decided  
in the case of Mr. Braidwood there was no reason  
for his departure should be  
made from the rule that 2<sup>nd</sup>

class powers should not be given to an officer until he has passed the Lower Standard. With regard to this recognized practice in the Jrd Dept the following is submitted for consideration.

2 Para 2 of letter from the Govt of India, Finance and Commerce Dept to the Accountant General No. 4543 P. dated the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1897, recorded in G.O. No. 1513 Public of the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1897, states that acting allowance is not admissible to a junior Civilian without the special sanction of the Govt of India unless he (1) has passed the departmental examinations and (2) has also been invested with the powers of a first class Magistrate. In this Presidency Junior Civilians are generally appointed to act as Head Assistants on passing the Lower Standard Examination. If at the time of the appointment as Acting Head Assistant an officer has not also been invested with first class Magisterial powers he will not be eligible for

Please see also G.O. No. 4000 Jrd  
27-12-95  
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in a considerable number of cases. Six cases would be about as a qualification for higher powers. Even fifty would be little enough. An average policeman every 3 days is not very much to ask a young man but though before being entrusted with the very considerable powers of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class Magistrate.

24/7/98

See note on next page.

For example the case of Mr. Twining which came up before Govt the other day.

G.O. 1574 Jrd VI  
6-8-81

They are not fit for the position of J. P. or C. S. and the only appointment to the position is by J. P. or C. S. 11/7/98

I think it would be well if an order were issued to all J. P. Magistrates desiring them to take steps to provide their assets a considerable amount of Magisterial work & pointing out that if this is not done higher Magisterial powers cannot be given & that the 3<sup>rd</sup> class shall prima

the acting allowance of the higher appointment. But first class magisterial powers are conferred upon an officer only after he has exercised second class powers for six months. If therefore the rule that second class powers can be granted to junior Civilians only after they have passed the lower standard is strictly followed, Assistant who are passing the lower standard are appointed as Head Assistants without being able to draw any acting allowance until after the expiry of six months. In this connection attention is solicited to the permissive sentence in para 4 of G.O. No. 2556 Jrd dated 23-10-80, where it was laid down that six months experience as a Magistrate of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class shall prima

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I join in accepting this proposal. As the name  
this I would like to observe that if an event,  
and that is, I think, a very common case, is a desirable  
condition of the land, his interest remains and his  
interests together, and among the people  
must be so much the less. The above which  
suggests is that in the name of the people.

[illegible]

The Asst. can arrange to try case on  
tort. I should be sorry to say how many I  
have disposed of while in Camp. H.A.  
Resubmitted to H.M. Smith  
reference to H.E. the Governor's  
not. above

Mr The copy of the  
9/8/25 Bill is the underlying  
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The junior men pt. of 6.60  
48 ans. This is largely due to  
incurable cancer. He can try  
experimental cases & know  
about too.

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 of cases can be sent with on time  
 better than when of H 212 - NY  
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examination for Assistant-  
 ecclesies, and the House of Commons  
 will probably in future be  
 examining persons after a more  
 severe manner: it can hardly  
 be expected that an  
 Assistant will <sup>usually</sup> pass it at  
 the first trial. If more  
 persons are admitted to another  
 one to be nominated it  
 is not probable that it is  
 desirable that candidates,  
 who are otherwise qualified,  
 should be obliged to take  
 charge of a division when they  
 have followed a regular and  
 severe trial in doing it  
 the beginning of the  
 second last winter, that  
 being the period of the year  
 when leave vacancies are  
 most frequent. In order  
 that they may be eligible  
 with the best of the work of  
 a division without being  
 they should be qualified  
 to hold first class position  
 that is being they should



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2. The question of W. Bradmont  
magisterial powers will be  
transferred to the Judicial Dept.  
for consideration

Ans  
" 8/10.

*[Signature]*

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